

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:      Stephen Alan Foxon  
Serial No.:                10/816,263  
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Confirmation No.:        9837  
Group Art Unit:          1771  
Examiner:                Cheryl Ann Juska  
Title:                    PLAYING SURFACE STRUCTURE AND METHOD  
                             OF CONSTRUCTION OF A PLAYING SURFACE

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Dear Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c), Applicant respectfully petitions to withdraw this Application from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified Application from issue in order to file a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement that includes documents that were not previously considered by the Examiner. Applicant makes no representation that the documents included with the INFORMATION Disclosure Statement are material to patentability of the present Application.

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated July 11, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), Applicant requests withdrawal of this Application from issue to allow the filing of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO 1449. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the documents cited therein during the examination of this Application.

CONCLUSION

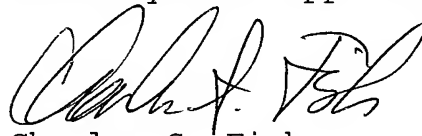
Attached herewith is a check in an amount of \$130.00 to satisfy the petition fee of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

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Respectfully submitted,

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